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Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended June 28, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 23	Breakwater.....	34	18	6	19
24	Espana.....	13	0	0	0
25	Spero.....	17	0	0	0
25	Bratten.....	17	0	0	0

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, July 7, 21, and 27, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 4, 1903.^a

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
June 29	Vancouver.....	Boston.....	746	145	1,075	36
July 1	Manila.....	New York.....	370	47	717	24
3	Victoria.....	do.....	341	40	465	24
4	Massilia.....	do.....	390	65	575	19

^a Received out of date.

PALERMO.

July 4	Victoria.....	New York.....	200	98	330	52
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Inspection of vessels—Plague at Port Said and in Mauritius—Case of suspected plague on steamship Egypt at Suez—Peruvian Government revokes quarantine against Chile.

Week ended July 18, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
July 15	Roma.....	New York.....	814	200	1,085	38
15	Umbria.....	do.....	622	80	960	20
17	Perugia.....	do.....	585	110	950	43